Andrew Sciambra 1/12/69
Clark memo, etc.

Separately I have sent you parts of this, for example, photocopies of the DJ "retraction" statement on Shaw, the Wash Post and NYTimes stories, a memo of my conversation with George Lardner, etc. In addition, Paul Hoch has sent you several of his memos and I have supplied one on the Department of Justice and the 544 Camp St. address.

Lil is now typing the rather lengthy commentary, which includes my relevant correspondence with the Department. When that is finished I will mail it.

Exactly what form to put this in was a problem to me, for I neither knew the form you wanted nor the use you intend. Therefore, I did it in a form I can use in the future, as part of the text of a book. It has the contents you wanted, contains my reasoning and conclusions, and the raw material -all of it not already sent you.

Until you get this you cannot tell me what, if anything else, you may want. However, I plan to bring with me copies of all of my correspondence with the Archives, the Department of Justice and the Secret Service, so if there remains a void it can be filled. It is a rather large job, assembling this, and I am working on it as and when I can.

I have sent you several shorter memos that are a little relevant, that is, they embody my thoughts on what should still be done. One example, and it relates to Clark, personally, as well as to the evidence, has to do with Frederick S. O'Sullivan.

If you go into the subject of the performance of the Department of Justice under Clark, that is largely covered in OSWALD IN NEW ORLEANS and separate files, such as on the handbill printing and interviews with Jones and Silver. At the end of what I have written, where I refer to the Hoch and other memos already in your possession, you will find a brief comment on Clark and his plea for "new evidence". I there suggest that the evidence he has suppressed is "new" because he suppressed it and because the Department of Justice refused to investigate, using the copy of the suppressed Ferrie report we have, CD75:301 as an example. It discloses FBI knowledge of Ferrie's Cuban activities, of his knowing Oswald, etc., things suppressed from the evidence, investigation and ultimately the Warren Report. In this connection, you now have in your files a photocopy of Nerin Gun's books. I supplied it to Louis, who will know what he did with it. This is significant because the Commission actually asked Hoover to make a study of it and report to it. Therefore, either Hoover did not do his job or he failed to report that Oswald's picture in his CAP uniform did exist or the Commission, knowing this, suppressed it entirely.

When this memo will be mailed depends largely on how much more Lil gets done today. Tomorrow she commences a regular job.